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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
WE HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED ourselves at Canton and at this port as General Merchants and Commission Agents under the name and Style of J. B. BRESANIA & Co.

J. B. BRESANIA & CO.
Hongkong, 7th August, 1899. [2021]
TO EXPORTERS, IMPORTERS, SHIPPERS.

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R. M. Case of this Office.
Hongkong, 7th August, 1899. [2293]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship
Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 8th inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIR & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 7th August, 1899. [2020]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAI.
THE Company's Steamship
Captain Brown, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 8th inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th August, 1899. [2010]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship
Captain A. Mitre, will leave for the above place on SUNDAY, the 13th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER, WISLER & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th August, 1899. [1719]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship
Captain S. Nigata, will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 13th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
THE MITSUI BROS. KAISHA, Agents.
Hongkong, 7th August, 1899. [1610]

BANK HOLIDAY.
IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 7th August, 1899.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager, Hongkong.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager, Hongkong.

For the MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, Hongkong Agency.
M. DOURDIN,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED, HONGKONG.
CHARTREY INCHBALD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED, S. OHIO,
Agent.
For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA, E. W. RUTTER,
Acting Manager, Hongkong, 31st July, 1899. [1984]

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.
THE Undermentioned Insurance Office will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 7th inst.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD., General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD., DOUGLAS JONES, Secretary.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LD., W. H. PERCIVAL, Agent.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD., A. T. GARFITT, Acting Secretary.

CHINA TRADING INSURANCE CO., LD., SHRYVAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

YANKEE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, G. L. TOMLIN, Secretary.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD., W. H. T. DAVIS, Local Manager.

THE ASSURANCE CO., LD., Hongkong, 1st August, 1899. [1989]

AUCTIONS

V. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undermentioned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 8th August, 1899, at 11 a.m.

At Army Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East. The following GOVERNMENT STORES—At Arsenal Yard.
OLD BRASS, and BRASS SCREWS, GUNMETAL COPPER, WHITE METAL, LEAD, ZINC, STEEL, CAST IRON, and GALVANIZED IRON, TARED and WHITE OAKUM, LEATHER, BLANKETS, RUGS, IRON CHAIN, SERGE, TENT DUCK, GROUND SHEETS, TARED and UN-TARED CANVAS, ROPE, DOOSOTIE, BUNTING, LINEN, COTTON, and WOOLEN BAGS, WADIMILTS, BEDCASES, WOOD and PACKING CASES, &c., &c.

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Catalogues can be had at the Ordnance Office or from the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. All faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. All lots to be cleared within 48 hours.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1899. [3008]

AUCTIONS

THE Undermentioned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 8th August, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, No. 54, Queen's Road Central.

SUNDAY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.
TAPES, COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLE, CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES, and ORNAMENTS.

EXTENSION DINING TABLES, HANDSOME SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS, DINNER WAGGONS, VIENNA CHAIRS and WRITING TABLES, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE.

Double and Single IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, DRESSING TABLE and WARDROBE.

A STAMP ALBUM with about 220 Stamps. ONE SILK EMBROIDERED BED COVER.

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ONE GRAPHOPHONE with 12 RECORDS. One BICYCLE, one JINERICKSHA.

One CHUBB'S IRON SAFE and STAND. One AMERICAN IRON SAFE, COMBINATION LOCK, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 5th August, 1899. [2018]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 406.
THE following Particulars of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 8th day of August, 1899, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command.
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 8th day of August, 1899, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Four Lots of Crown Land, at Mong Kok Tsai, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Containing in Square Feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1.	Lot 1.	110 ft. by 60 ft.	6,600	1,750	1,750
2.	Lot 2.	110 ft. by 50 ft.	5,500	1,250	1,250
3.	Lot 3.	110 ft. by 50 ft.	5,500	1,250	1,250
4.	Lot 4.	110 ft. by 50 ft.	5,500	1,250	1,250

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ESTD. 1864.
Telephone No. 75.

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The Undermentioned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

RADECKER & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 19th September, 1898. [1698]

AUCTIONS

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, No. 421.

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Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 8th day of August, 1899, at 3.30 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Containing in Square Feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
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THE Public are informed that this FINE and COMMODIOUS HOTEL is to-day entirely under ENGLISH MANAGEMENT, and is now on a Par with the best managed Eastern Hotels. All the latest improvements and conveniences have been added to the building, including Electric Light throughout.

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CHAS. DALTON, Manager.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1898. [1858]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 1 per cent. or \$1.00 per Share, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held on the 14th day of July, 1899, will be paid on the 15th day of August, 1899, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 40, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong, on and after TUESDAY, the 1st August.

Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1899.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1899.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1899.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTRATION OF SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th, to the 19th day of August next (both days inclusive), during which period NO TRANSFERS of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1899.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, CONNAUGHT ROAD, on MONDAY, the 21st August, 1899, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 30th June, 1899, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be brought before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board,
C. MOONEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1899.

HONGKONG AND WHARF DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. I. ROSE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1899.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that BURNART PERE & FILS, carrying on business at Reims in the Republic of France and also at London in England and elsewhere as Wine Merchants, have applied to the Registrar of Trade Marks in Hongkong for the registration of the following Trade Mark:

Two lions each standing on one leg and depicted one on each side of a Coat of Arms and between the heads of the lions and over the Coat of Arms is depicted a Crown. A Coat of Arms is depicted in the middle and between the lions.

Under the two lions and the Coat of Arms and the Crown is printed, impressed, or woven the name "BURNART PERE & FILS" in the name of BURNART PERE & FILS, who claim to be the sole proprietors thereof.

The Trade Mark has been used by the applicants since the month of February, 1887, and previously for over one hundred years in respect of the following goods:

Champagne in glass.

A Facsimile of the Trade Mark can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the Office of the Under-Secretary.

Dated the 8th day of May, 1899.

JOHNSON, SPOKES & MASTER,
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W. B. BREWER & CO.

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Barack Room Ballads, by W. W. Winton, 10s. 6d. each.

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